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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AID TO ANGOLAN REFUGEES

REF: KINSHASA 2329 (NOTAL)

1. ANGOLA REFUGEES ONCE NUMBERED NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND (MAINLY LOCATED IN THE OKAVANGO SWAMP AREA). HOWEVER, ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGAO, APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THEM WERE NATURALIZED AS BOTSWANA CITIZENS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE OTHER HALF WILL BE NATURALIZED, PROBABLY IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, LEAVING AN ESTIMATED LESS THAN 40 ANGOLAN REFUGEES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SUGGEST THAT CONTEMPLATED PROGRAM OF AID TO RETURN ANGOLAN REFUGEES TO ANGOLA NOT EMPHASIZE BOTSWANA.

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